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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5295
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 6865

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, KS
SUBJECT: AMCIT OFFERS TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR USG ON
SOUTH KOREA

REF: TOKYO 8807

1. ON JUNE 13 DONALD D. WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN DALLAS, CALLED CONGEN
AND EXPLAINED HE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW A 15-MINUTE "INTRO-
DUCTORY" FILM WHICH HE MADE RECENTLY IN SEOUL. HE
STATED THE FILM CONSISTED OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN
HIMSELF AND TWO KOREAN FRIENDS ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD
KOREA. WHITE, A FORMER GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR AT FORT SILL
DURING THE KOREAN WAR, MADE THE FILM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.
HE EXPLAINED THAT IF CONGEN THOUGHT THE INFORMATION
WORTHWHILE, HE WOULD RETURN TO KOREA AND MAKE A LONGER
FILM INVOLVING A DOZEN KOREAN ACQUAINTANCES.

2. AFTER SEEING THE FILM JUNE 14, CONGENOFF CAREFULLY
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EXPLAINED THAT WHITE'S ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS TO
GATHER INFORMATION ON KOREA WERE PURELY HIS OWN
AFFAIR. CONGENOFF ALSO STATED THAT IF WHITE CHOSE TO
CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THESE ACTIVITIES, HE SHOULD
CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS NOT ACTING ON BEHALF
OF OR WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE USG.

3. WHITE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MANILA JUNE 15
FOR 3-4 DAYS. FROM THERE HE WILL TRAVEL ON TO
KUALA LUMPUR, AND DECIDE THEN WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL
RETURN TO SEOUL TO MAKE ANOTHER FILM. HE EXPECTS
TO BE IN TOKYO AT THE END OF THE MONTH, BEFORE
DEPARTING FOR THE U.S. HE IS TRAVELING PRIVATELY.

4. REFTEL RECEIVED AFTER THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED.
WHITE UNDERSTANDS HE IS NOT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
EMBASSY TOKYO.
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